

ALDEN HOUSE

PAST OCCUPANTS OF THE ALDEN HOUSE

(Including the original Alden house in Plymouth and the first house in Duxbury)

PRINCIPAL OCCUPANTS OF THE ALDEN HOUSES - c 1622-present	
John Alden	Born about 1599/1600, married about 1621/22 Priscilla Mullins, died Sept. 22, 1687. Ten children (possibly one more child who died as an infant.) Came to America on Mayflower; he had been employed as the ship's cooper. Received 100 acre land grant in Duxbury in 1627. Build small home about 1627/30 which was, probably, moved about 300 yards to the west and incorporated into "new" house as kitchen area. Buried in Old Burying Ground (Standish Cemetery). Exact location unknown. The date of birth, death and burial place of Priscilla are also unknown. Known children: Elizabeth m. Wm. Pabodie, John m. Eliz. (Phillips) Everill, widow, Joseph m. Mary Simmons, Sarah m. Alexander Standish, Jonathan , Ruth m. John Bass, Rebecca m. Thomas Delano, Mary, Priscilla, David m. Mary Southworth. (Mary & Priscilla never married.)
Jonathan Alden	Born 1632, married Abigail Hallett Dec. 10, 1672, died Feb. 14, 1697. Six children. Buried in Old Burying ground (Standish Cemetery). Children: Elizabeth m. (1) Edmund Chandler (2) Pelatiah West, Anna, Sarah m. Thomas Southworth, John , Andrew, Jonathan.

<p>Col. John Alden</p>	<p>Born about 1681, married Hannah Briggs, Jan. 12, 1709/10, died July 24, 1739. Buried Old Burying Ground (Standish Cemetery). Served in militia, Duxbury town moderator, selectman, representative to General Court. Renown for negotiating skills. Children: John, Samuel, Judah, Anna, Deborah, Briggs, Abigail.</p>
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<p>Capt. Samuel Alden</p>	<p>Born Nov. 7, 1712, married Edith ? (date, last name unknown), died Oct. 10, 1757. No children. Moved to England, married and died and buried there. Went to sea early. Never lived in the house as owner.</p>
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<p>Col. Briggs Alden</p>	
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Born June 8, 1723, brother of Samuel, married Mercy Wadsworth Nov. 19, 1741, died Oct. 4, 1757. Buried in Mayflower Cemetery. Children Hannah, John, Deborah, **Judah**, Nathaniel, **Edith**, Abigail, Samuel, **Amherst**.

<p>Amherst Alden</p>	
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Born Jul 22, 1759, never married, died Dec 20, 1804. Buried in Mayflower Cemetery. Served in military, little else known. Left estate to older brother

**Major Judah
Alden**



Born Oct. 31, 1750, married Welthea Wadsworth about 1780/1, died March 2, 1845. Brother of Amherst. Buried in Mayflower Cemetery. Children Lucia, **John**, Briggs, Mercy, Judah, Welthea, Hannah, Mary Ann, Samuel. Judah did not actually occupy the house as an adult, living in another nearby house. However, he specified that his mother, Mercy and sister Edith would have a life tenancy in the house where they lived until death. Distinguished Revolutionary War record.

John Alden 2nd



Born Nov. 22, 1784, married **Mary Winsor** (below), Aug. 11, 1811, died Aug 6, 1871. Buried in Mayflower Cemetery. Referred to as "Storekeeper John," working at family store from age 16. Children: Mary m. (1) Daniel Sampson, (2) Capt. David Cushman, **John, Henry P.**

**Mary Winsor
Alden**



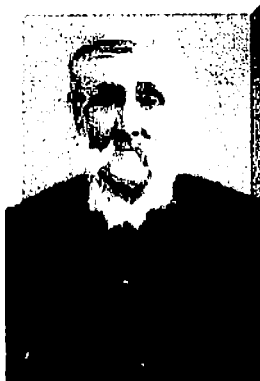
Born Aug. 20, 1788. Married John Alden 2nd (above) Aug. 11, 1811, died March 28, 1882. Buried in Mayflower Cemetery. Known as "Aunt Polly."

**John Alden
(Capt. Jack)**





Born April 14, 1813, married Mary W. Brewster, Mar. 10 1841, died Sep. 24, 1887. Buried in Mayflower Cemetery. Owned east half of house. Children John W., Sylvanus, *John W.*, Frank.

Henry P. Alden



Born Nov. 3, 1815, married Sarah Ann Woodward Jan. 14, 1838, died Dec. 21, 1891 (flu). Owned west half of house. Children: Lucia S. m. Jabez Weston, Nellie H. m. Ichabod Sampson, Cora M., Henry B.

<p>John W. Alden</p>	
<p>Born May 24, 1847, married Sylvia J. Burgess June 26, 1866, Died Jan. 30, 1923. Children: Edith W., John B., Frank, Mary H., Lydia M., Sylvia J., Emma W., James B., Peleg C. Priscilla M.</p>	
<p>Alden Kindred of America 1907-present</p>	
<p>Founded 1906. (First family gathering in 1901)</p>	